

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Tuesday, July 26, 1983

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The **SPEAKER**. Today we have the honor of having a distinguished visiting chaplain. We all recall reading in the newspapers some time ago about the clergyman who adopted a son out in Chicago. He is our chaplain today, the Reverend George H. Clements, Holy Angels Church, Chicago, Ill.

### PRAYER

Father George H. Clements, Holy Angels Church, Chicago, Ill., offered the following prayer:

On this 26th day of July 1983, I believe that the cry heard all over the world is for peace, peace in the world and peace in ourselves.

St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of peace and I am going to pray today his prayer for peace as it applies to the Government of the United States of America.

O Lord make the men and women who hold the reins of the U.S. Government instruments of your love.

Where there is hatred may President Ronald Reagan sow love.

Where there is injury may Vice President George Bush bring pardon.

Where there is doubt may the Members of the 98th session of the U.S. Congress bring faith.

Where there is despair may the 21 women in the House bring hope.

Where there is darkness may the 21 Members of the Congressional Black Caucus bring light.

Where there is sadness may the 11 Hispanics in the House bring joy.

O Divine Master, grant that Speaker of the House, THOMAS "TIP" O'NEILL, may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

May majority leader, JAMES WRIGHT, seek not so much to be understood as to understand.

May minority leader, ROBERT MICHEL, seek not so much to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that majority whip, THOMAS FOLEY, will receive.

It is in pardoning that minority whip, TRENT LOTT, will be pardoned.

And it is in dying that all of us, black and white, Protestant and Catholic, Jew and gentile, Democrat and Republican, are born to eternal life. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's

proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### FATHER GEORGE H. CLEMENTS

(Mrs. COLLINS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, today I am deeply proud and honored that Father George H. Clements has agreed to be our guest chaplain and deliver such a fine spiritual benediction. Father Clements, the priest and pastor of Holy Angels Church in Chicago, is long noted for his devout commitment to the spiritual, emotional, and political well-being of his parishioners.

It is particularly significant that Father Clements could be here today to bestow his blessings upon us on this, the very same day on which is being held the special primary election to fill the seat of the First Congressional District of Illinois which was vacated by Mayor Harold Washington. This significance is highlighted by the fact that Father Clements has for years been in the forefront as an organizer of massive voter registration drives in Chicago and was a moving force in Mayor Washington's victory. As the pastor of Holy Angels Church, located in the First District, Father Clements played a pivotal role in encouraging community residents to seize the moment by the use of the ballot.

Many may remember 3 years ago, that it was Father Clements who made national headlines as the first priest in the United States to adopt a youngster—action he took to call attention to the pitiful plight of black orphans.

Father Clements was born in Chicago and ordained in 1957. He has served as pastor of Holy Angels Church since 1969. He is founder/former executive director of the Black Catholic Clergy Caucus. He also serves on the board of numerous organizations, including the Better Boys Foundation, the NAACP, the Paul Hall Boys Club, and the Black United Fund.

On behalf of the people of Chicago, let me say that we are all proud of Father Clements' accomplishments and unselfish acts of humanitarianism.

### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURTHER EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATIONS AND STUDIES BY COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT IN 1ST SESSION OF 98TH CONGRESS

Mr. ANNUNZIO, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted a privileged report (Rept No. 98-310) on the resolution (H. Res. 276) providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for further expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the 1st session of the 98th Congress, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES MAIMING HELPLESS ANIMALS IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE

(Mr. ROSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues and I were appalled this morning to learn that the Defense Department is pursuing plans to establish a wound laboratory here in the Washington area where live dogs and other animals will be shot at close range by high-powered weapons so that medical students can study the effect that bullet holes have on such animals for purposes of helping them in their studies.

Mr. Speaker, this is a preposterously bad and inhumane idea. I realize that the Nation's hospitals probably do not present to medical students the kinds of bullet wounds that they require for their studies to be good doctors, but for God's sake, let us send these young men and women to Lebanon and El Salvador and let them see bullet wounds firsthand, rather than maiming and crippling helpless animals in the so-called name of science.

### LEGISLATION TO DIRECT USGS TO STUDY EFFECTS OF SEISMIC ACTIVITY ON OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

(Mr. BATES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BATES. Mr. Speaker, today in San Diego, the Governor of California and the Secretary of the Interior are

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